

THE ASIA FOUNDATION TOKYO OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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DATE May 26, 1959

TO

: The President

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FROM

: The Representative, Japan

SUBJECT

: Japan Rocket Society

REFERENCE : SX-J-295; J-450

In addition to the information enclosed with our J-450, we are herewith enclosing a translation of the constitution of the Japan Rocket Association, and a list of its members as of April 1959.

We will forward at a later date available material on the International Conference on Rockets, which begins May 25th in Tokyo and is sponsored by the Japan Rocket Society.

Robert B. Hall

Enclosures

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## Constitution of Japan Rocketry Association

### General Provisions

- 1. This association is called the Japan Rocketry Association.
- This association aims at promoting rocketry technique as well as contributing to the diffusion and development of the knowledge about rocketry.
- 3. The office of this association shall be located in Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo.

### Business Lines

- 4. This association, in order to attain its objective, shall carry out the following projects:
  - Research, study, experiement in rocketry and aid to such activities;
  - 2) Announcement of research achievements by means of lecture meetings and the publication of a bulletin;
  - 3) Collection of literature and data on rocketry;
  - 4) Exchange of technical information with rocketry organizations of foreign countries;
  - 5) Dissemination of rocketry technique; and
  - 6) Other projects deemed necessary by the association.
- 5. A member of this association which be a supporter of its principle, a cooperator in its activities, and must have obtained an approval from the association's Board of Executives & Secutives
- 6. The member shall be a regular member, an associate member, or a special member, and the qualifications for membership shall be provided for in the association's regulations.

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- 1) A member must pay in, by the designated date, a membership due as provided for in the regulations. (An honorary member shall be excepted from this rule.)
- 2) In the case of an organization, its representative shall be deemed a special member. However, except for the case of some decision to be made, all the organization's constituents shall be held entitled to wax equal benefits, with other members, from the association.
- 3) An associate member, in the case of a decision to be made, gammax shall not be eligible to a vote.
- 7. A member shall be given opportunities of utilizing the information, data, and research products collected by the association and shall be allowed participation in lecture meetings, visiting parties, and other programs to be carried out by the association.
  - 8. A member wheexheexheek behavior has been found against the principle of the association or has greatly damaged its prestige may be eliminated from the list.
  - 9. This association, if it deems it necessary, can nominate honorary members.
- 10. This association shall have the following officers:

  One Representative of the Board of Executives

  Several Standing Executives

Several Executives

2 auditors

Several Advisers

- 11. The Board Representative shall represent the association and, by acting as chairman in its General Meeting, Executives Meeting, and Standing Executives Meeting, shall dispose its affairs.
- 12. A Standing Executive shall assist the Board Representative in Andisposing the association's affairs.
- 13. An Executive shall deliberate on budgets and settlements of accounts as well as other matters to be consulted on by the Board of Standing Executives.
- 15. An Auditor shall audit all the measurement accounting of the association including its secretariat.
- 15. An Adviser, if consulted, shall cooperate in advising on the management of the association.
- 16. The method of selecting the officers shall be as follows:
  - The Executives and Auditors shall be elected from among the regular and special members.
  - 2) The Standing Executives shall be elected from among the Executives.
  - The Board Representative shall be elected from among the Standing Executives.
  - 14) The Advisers shall be commissioned as such by the Board Representative after reference to the Board of Standing Executives.
- 17. The tenure of an officer shall be 2 years, provided that he can be re-elected or re-commissioned. The tenure of an officer filling the vacant post shall terminate with the xex remaining term for his predecessor might have expired.

- 18. A decision in a conference, unless otherwise ruled, shall be made by a majoridy decision of the attendants and, in case pros and cons are equal in number, the chairman shall have a casting vote.
- 19. A meeting of the Board of Standing Executives shall be called by the Board Representative.
- 20. A meeting of the Board of Executives shall be held when proposed by the Board of Standing Executives, and it shall be held, at least, once in 6 months. Besides, if one-fourth or more of the total number of Executives have requested, the Board Representative must hold a meeting of the Board of Executives within one month from that time.
- 21. A General Meeting shall be held once a year to deliberate on the budget, the settlement of accounts and matters consulted on by the Board of Standing Executives. Besides, if one-fourth or more of the total number of members have requested, an Extraordinary General Meeting must be held within 2 months from that time.
- 22. The budget as well as settlement of accounts of the association must first be discussed by the Board of Executives and then get approval of the General Meeting.
- 23. The association, if it de-ms it necessary, can establish various committees.
- 24. In order to alter change the association's constitution, an approval by the General Meeting must be obtained.
- 25. The association, if it seems it necessary, can establish its

local chapter. The constitution of a local chapter shall be given separately.

### Secretariat

26. In order to dispose the association's affairs, it shall have its secretariat under the Board of Standing Executives. The regulations for the secretariat shall be provided separately.

## Supplementary Provisions

1. This constitution shall be effective as from September 4, 1956.

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2. The promoters of this association, x the time of its founding, shall be the whole body of Executives.

## Minor Regulations

- 1. The qualifications for membership shall be as follows:
  - 1) A Regular member shall be one who is engaged, inxaxii xmakatax or jak was engaged, in a rocketry job or one who has equal or more knowledge about it.
  - 2) An associate member shall be one who is expected to become a regular member someday, inclusive of one who is yet undergraduate.
  - 3) A special member shall be ome an organization representative or an individual who can commit himself to payment of the designated membership due.
- 2. The initial fee and membership due of a member shall, for the time, be as follows:
  - 1) A regular member shall pay ¥300 as intitial fee and ¥1,000 as annual membership due.
  - 2) An associate member shall pay ¥200 as initial fee and ¥600 as annual membership due.

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3) A special member shall pay \$50,000 as infifial fee and \$50,000 per unit as annual membership due.

# <u>List of Members of Japan Rocketry Association</u> (as of April 1959) Officers

Board Representative:

Hides H ITOKAWA, Hideo, prof, Tokyo Univ

## Standing Executives:

OMORI, Takeo, pres, Tokyo Mechanized Industry Co.

KOJIMA, Fumio, exec. dir. and editor, Yomiuri Shimbum

MATSUO, Shizuma, JAL vice-president

MABUCHI, Yoshihaya, of Japan Fed. of Econ. Organ.

## Executives:

ABE, Ken, pres, Japan Oil & Grease Co.

ISHIKAWA, Mototake, pres, Japan Aircraft Equipment & Supplies Co.

ISHIZUKA, Kumezo, pres, Japan Steel Works Co.

IWASHITA, Fumio, pres, Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co.

OKANO, Yasujiro, chairman, GM Council

OKAMOTO, Tesshi, prof, Tokyo Inst. of Technology

KATAOKA, Takenobu, pres, Asahi Kasei Co.

KUMAGAI, Seiichiro, prof, Tokyo Univ (Technology)

GÖKO, Kiyoshi, chairman, Japan Aeronautical Assn

SANUKI, Matao, prof, Tokyo Univ (Technology)

SHIMIZU, Sohei, pres, Hokushin Denki Co.

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SETO, Shoji, pres, Japan Nuclear Industry Co.
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SHODA, Taizo, pres, Japan Aircraft Mfg.Co. and consultant to Shin Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Co.

TADA, Rikizo, manag, dir., Japan Jet Engine Co. DAN, Inc., pres, Fuji Precision Industry Co. TSUCHIMITU, Toshio, pres, Ishikawajima Heavy Industry Co. NISHIWAKI, Jin'ichi, prof, Tokyo Univ (Technology) NOZAWA, Seiichiro, of Yomiuri Science Journalism Hq. MI HASHII, Makoto, pres, Tokyo Measuring Instrument Mgg. Co.

HAYAKAWA, Tanezo, pres. Japan Railroad Bm Construction Co.

FUKUDA, Kyosuke, pres, Tokyo S' imbun Co.

MARDA, Hisakichi, pres, Sangyo Keizai Ca. Shimbun Co.

MAEDA Kentichi, prof. Kyoto Univ (Technology)

MATSUMOTO, Sachikiku, dir., Program Dept, Yomiwri Television Tokyo Branch MORI, Akatsuki, pres, Showa Gumpowder Industry Co.

YANAGITA, Seijiro, JAL president

YOSHIDA, Takao, pres, Fuji Heavy Industry Co.

### Auditors:

SHIMIZU, Yochichiro, pres, NTV YAMANOTO, Yutoku, prof, Tokyo Univ (Technology) Advisors:

ISHIKAWA, Ichiro, member of Japan Atomic Energy Commission ISHIZAKA, Taiso, pres, Japan Fed. of Economic Organizations KAGAYAMA, Yukio, member of the House of Councilors KAYA, Seiji, pres, Tokyo Univ KANESHIGE, Kankuro, chairman, Science Council of Japan KAWADA, Sanji, pres dir., Tokyo Univ Inst of Aeronautics KANDA, Saihaku, ex-member of the House of Representatives

SATO, Kanjiro, member of the House of Representatives

TAKAHASHI, Yusai, pres, Yomiuri Shimbun Co.

NAKANISHI, Fujio, dir., Aeronautical Technics Research Institute,

Prime Minister's Office

FUJIYAMA, Miichiro, Foreign Minister

HORI, Sueharu, member of the "ouse of Councilors

MATSUZAWA, Kanehito, member of the House of Councilors

HORIYA, Tomijiro, prof, Tokyo Univ (Technology)

MIYAJI, Masashi, dir., Tokyo Astronomical Observatory, Tokyo Univ

WADACHI, Kiyoo, dir.-gen., Meteorological Agency and EXCEMPERS

vice chairman, Science Council of Japan

### Regular Members

AONO, Yūichirō, vice-director, Radio Research Inst, Postal Services
Ministry

AKIBA, Rvojiro, of Inst of Industrial Science, Tokyo Univ

AKECHI, Tsutomu, head, Research Div, Weapons School, Ground SelfDefense Force

ARAKAWA, Hidetoshi, of Meteorological Research Institute

ANDO, Shigeo, part-timer at Technical Research Inst, Defense Agency

ISHII, Chihiro, Terrestrial Electromagnetic Research Bixestoxx Head

Bixestox Head, Meteorological Research Inst

ISHIKAWA, Atsushi, teacher, Seibu Junior High School, Hamamatsu City ISHIKAWA, Hisashi, teacher, Tochigi Nishi Junior High School, Tochigi Pref.

ITOKAWA, Hideo, prof, Tokyo Univ (Inst of Industrial Science)

IWASHITA, Fumio, pres, Tokyo Shibaura Rlect. Co.

UKUBO, Ken, a dir., Mitsubishi Electric Machinery Co.

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OTA, Kinshi, pres, New Science Service Co.

OMORI, Takeo, pres, Tokyo Mechanized Industry Co.

OMORI, Naomichi, TV Program Director, Radio Tokyo

OWARI, Ken'ichi, Tokyo Technical Director, Robe Industry Co.

OKANO, Yasujiro, chairman, GM Council

OKAHASHI, Setsuzo, director, Tokyo Branch Station, Kenkosha Co.

OKAMOTO, Tesshi, prof, Tokyo Inst of Technology

KATAOKA, Takenobu, pres, Asahi Kasei Co.

KANAZAWA, Iwao, Airline Business Dept, Fuji Precision Machine Co.

KAWASAKI, Nobukichi, member of Physical and Chemical Research Inst.

KIHARA, Takemasa, Techincal Development official, Techincal Research Office, Defense Agency

KIMURA, Kiyoshige, chief, Test Section, Showa Gumpoweer Ind. Co.

KUMAGAI, Seiichiro, prof, Tokyo Univ (Technology)

KURASHIGE, Shuho, deputy director and concurr. Techincal Section chief, Meisei Electrical Research Institute

KURODA, Yasuhiro, member, First Research Inst, Techinical Research Office, Defense Agency

OCURA, Kaemon, pres, Ogura Measuring Instrument Jewels Manufac Industry Co.

GOKO, Kiyoshi, pres, Japan Aeronautical Association

KONDO, Jiro, prof, Tokyo Univ (Technology)

SAKURA, Hitoshi, chief, Engineering Sec, Manufacturing Div, Tochigi Fuji Industrial K.K.

SANUKI, Matao, prof, Tokyo Univ (Technology)

SHIMIZU, Schei, pres, Hokushin Denki Co.

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SHINRA, Ichiro, prof, Meiji Univ (Technology)

SHODA, Taizo, pres, Japan Aifcraft Mfg. Co. and consultant to Shin Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Co.

SUWA, Hiroshi, deputy Business Director, Radio Tokyo TV Dept SETO, Shoji, pres, Japan Nuclear Energy Co.

TAGUCHI, Takeo, deputy Communication Director, Hitachi Industrial Co.

TAKEUCHI, Tadao, chief, Orbit Research Sec, Tokyo Astronomical

Observatory and asst prof of Tokyo Univ

TADA, Rikizo, manag. dir., Japan Jet Engine Co.

TAMEGAI, Tadatoshi, of Research Sec, Air Staff Office, Defense Agency

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TSUKAHAHA, Sakari, (formerly/head of Central Aeronautical Research
Inst and head of Industrial Science Div, Technological
Board)

TOKUMARU, Yoshio, principal, Tokyo Metropolitan Senior High School of Air Industry

TODA, Yasuaki, Techincal Director, Airline Service Center, Fuji
Precision Industry Co.

TSUCHIMITSU, Toshio, pres, Ishikawajima "eavy Industry Co.

TOMITA, Kazuo, Engineering Section chief, Fujikane Cotton Industry Co.

NAKAUCHI, Koichiro, pres, Fuji Industry Co.

NAKAGAWA, Shigeo, prof, Rikkyo Univ (Science)

NAKAMURA, Ensho, of Technical Div, Ito Precision Machinery Co.

NAGAOKA, Haruo, chief director, Physical and Chemical Research Inst

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YAMAMOTO, Yutoku, prof, Tokyo Univ (Technology)
YOSHIDA, Takao, pres, Fuji Heavy Industry Co.
YOSHIYAMA, Iwao, Education Ministry technical official at Tokyo
University Institute of Industrial Science
WADA, Jiro, asst prof, Tokyo Univ (Aeronautical Research Inst)
ISA, Kyozo, of Foreign News Dept, Yomiuri Shimbun Co.